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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th October 2006

S.R.O.No 556/2006—Whereas, in view of the rapid economic development in the Eastern Region of the country and with a view to encourage movement of transport vehicle on the interstate routes between the States of West Bengal and Orissa in general;

And, whereas, in the recent past, a high increase in the tourism transport between the two States have been observed, in particular;

And, whereas, both the Governments feel it appropriate to formulate the route from Kolkata to Puri *via* Lakshmannath with a view to use the improved road infrastructure including the newly constructed road under Golden Quadrilateral Scheme and highly necessary to enter into Reciprocal Transport Agreement, 2006 with the Government of West Bengal;

And, whereas, in terms of the minutes of the meeting held on the 26th July, 2006 at Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700001, necessary modifications have been proposed thereafter and it is felt necessary to enter into a reciprocal agreement;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (5) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and in partial modification of the terms and conditions of the existing Reciprocal Transport Agreement in all notifications of the Government of Orissa issued on the subject from time to time, the Government of Orissa do hereby propose to enter into a Reciprocal Transport Agreement with the Government of West Bengal on the terms and conditions as set out in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Any representation giving suggestions/ objections which may be submitted within thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Orissa Gazette*, in the Office of the Transport Commissioner-*cum*-Chairman and State Transport Authority, Orissa, 6th Floor, Rajaswa Bhawan, Cuttack-753002 shall be heard by the Transport Commissioner, Orissa on a date fixed by him.

SCHEDULE

1. According to the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the basis of permit will be one permit per one vehicle.
2. The time table will be framed by the reciprocating States in consideration of peak/lean hour mentioning in the permit morning, day and evening/night services by the permit granting authorities.

Route: Puri to Kolkata via Balasore, Laxmannath, Kharagpur etc.

This new route is opened on public demand and pursuant to the creation of good quality road infrastructure including Golden Quadrilateral with 10 permits for 10 vehicles for one trip daily for each State incorporated in Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No	Name of the Route	Distance of the route in K.M.		No. of Permit		No. of trips daily by each vehicle		Total K.M. covered by each vehicle	
		Orissa	West Bengal	Orissa	West Bengal	Orissa	West Bengal	Orissa in W.B.	W.B in Orissa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Puri to Kolkata via Balasore, Laxmannath, Kharagpur	309	186	10	10	1	1	1860	3090

Nature of Service: Express.

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By order of the Governor

P.K.MALLICK

Deputy Secretary to Government